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Dear Parents/Guardians:

Re: Influenza Vaccine

The New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services (DHSS) requires all children, ages 6 months to 59 months, attending a child-care center or preschool facility to receive a seasonal Influenza Vaccine. Preschool aged students are vulnerable to flu related complications, the major one being Pneumonia.

It is recommended that you schedule an appointment early with your child's Pediatrician, the Newark Health Department, or local health center.

The following are a list of health care facilities in the community:

- **Jewish Renaissance Center**, which is located at George Washington Carver school, 333 Clinton Pl, Newark, NJ; Quitman Street School, 21 Quitman St., Newark, NJ; Barringer High School, 90 Parker St, Newark, NJ; Central High School, 246 18th Avenue, Newark, NJ; Malcolm X. Shabazz High School, 80 Johnson Avenue, Newark, NJ. You can contact these centers by calling #973-679-7709 and follow the prompts.
- **Newark Community Health Center Corporate**, please see attached list of locations
- **Irvington**-Irvington Health Department 1 Union Square (973)399-6652, Irvington Community Health center 1150 Springfield Avenue (973) 483-1300.
- **Elizabeth**- Elizabeth department of Health and Human services, 50 Winfield Scott Plaza, Elizabeth (908) 820-4250.
- **Roselle**- Borough of Roselle Health Department, 210 Chestnut Street, Roselle, (908) 259-3031

It may be ideal to schedule an appointment during the days off in November so that he/she can receive the required vaccine. Once verification is obtained please bring this information to the school. Students who have not been vaccinated by the **deadline, December 23, 2020**, will not be permitted to return to school until proof of having received the Influenza Vaccine is submitted.

Medical exemptions from vaccines must be submitted in writing by your **Health Care Provider with a medical reason**. **Religious exemptions** from vaccines must be written and **signed by a parent/guardian**. If there are any questions feel free to speak with the Family Advocate, Health/Nutrition Specialist or myself at 973-643-0300. Thank you very much for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Arthur Nabi

Arthur Nabi, Director of Health and Nutrition
cc: Health/Nutrition Specialist, Family Advocates, Director of PFCE,
Director of Education, Site Supervisors, Chief Program Officer